

**In the Specification:**

At page 10, line 7, please replace the first full paragraph beginning thereat with the following:

The creation of a small set of inversely-proportioned trumpet mouthpieces is described here: A popular Vincent Bach Corporation model 7C trumpet mouthpiece (not shown) is chosen as a reference standard (working mouthpiece) to create five new inversely-proportioned trumpet mouthpieces. The 7C is known have a good sound, good intonation, and medium characteristics with regard to cup volume and backbore style. Total internal volume  $v_1$  measures about 3.4 cubic centimeters (cc) of air. Dimensions  $d_1 = 0.37\text{cm}$  and  $d_2 = 0.88\text{cm}$ . Cup-chamber volume = 1.1 cc and overall length = 8.73cm. Except for decorative details, the Bach model 7C has features similar to those illustrated in Fig. 2. Fig. 2 is referenced below as a substitute in place of the Bach model 7C not shown.